GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Ban on marine fishing from 15.4.2017 to 14.6.2017 - Implementation of the scheme "Relief and Welfare of marine fishermen during the ban period" to provide relief in the shape of cash @ Rs.4,000/- per affected fishermen family through Direct Benefit Transfer - Additional budget for Rs.7,15,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crores) to Fisheries Department by way of reappropriation - Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 204 Dated: 12-07-2017

Read the following:-

1. From the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of AH and Fisheries, Govt. of India, New Delhi Lr.No.30035/15/97-Fy(T-1) Vol.IV, dated 10.03.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.97, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, dated 04.04.2017
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada Lr. No.1266/J1/2017, dt:19.04.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1075, Finance (FMU-A-C, AHDDF,CS) Dept., dt:25.04.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.128 AHDD&F(Fish) Dept., Dt:02.5.2017.
6. From the CoF, Vijayawada Lr.No.1266/J.1/2017, dated 06.06.2017 & Dt:22.6.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued prohibiting the fishing operations by different Mechanized fishing vessels and those crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (motorized fishing boats) excluding the non motorized traditional fishing crafts, in the Territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2017 (both days inclusive) (61 days). In the GO 2nd read above orders have been issued accordingly.

2. In the G.O.5th read above, orders were issued according administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 24,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crores) from the BE provision 2017-18 in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders towards Relief and Welfare of Marine Fishermen during the ban period to provide relief in the form of cash @Rs.4,000/- per affected family through Direct Benefit Transfer.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in his letter 6th read above, among other things, has submitted that there are 1413 Mechanized boats and 15110 motorized Boats in AP coast operating on marine 'fishing. The coastal District Fisheries Officers have enumerated and uploaded 77873 No. of eligible crew data in AP Fisheries Website against the budget allotted for 60,000 crew for Rs.24.00 crores. Accordingly, the additional budget of Rs.715.00 lakhs is required so as to cover all the eligible affected fisher families of left over 17875 coastal fishers (Who are over and above the 60000 fishers for whom the budget is allocated) in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Gpdavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore Districts.

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., has also informed that, out of the 1000.00 lakhs budget allocated under the Head of Account: 2405-00-105-11-07-330-000, it is proposed to re-appropriate of Rs.715.00 lakhs for meeting the ban relief to the left over 17875 eligible marine fishers. He has requested the Government to issue necessary orders, for decreasing the funds under "Fisheries Policy" (Head of Account: 2405-00-105-11-07-330-000) from Rs.1000.00 lakhs to Rs.285.00 lakhs by re-appropriating the funds of Rs.715.00 lakhs to implement the scheme of Relief to Marine Fishermen during the ban period 2017 (Head

Account-“2405-00-103-11-14-310-312”)by increasing the allocated funds of Rs.2400.00 lakhs to Rs.3115.00 lakhs.

5. After careful examination, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for decreasing the funds under “Fisheries Policy” (Head of Account: 2405-00-105-11-07-330-000) from Rs.1000.00 lakhs to Rs.285.00 lakhs by re-appropriating the funds of Rs.715.00 lakhs to implement the scheme of Relief to Marine Fishermen during the ban period 2017 (Head Account-“2405-00-103-11-14-310-312”) by increasing the allocated funds of Rs.2400.00 lakhs to Rs.3115.00 lakhs.

6. The amount sanctioned for the particular scheme should not be diverted to any other schemes and utilize for which it is sanctioned, duly following the procedure and render account to Audit.

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijaywada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada,
All the concerned District Collectors through Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officers concerned.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU-A-C, AHDDF,CS) Dept.
SF/SC.

//Forwarded by Order//

SECTION OFFICER